













## DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

### The House Passes the New Bill—Analysis of the Vote—The Fire Record—Bank Failure—The American Borealis—Election Cases in South Carolina—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, April 17th.—When the new Chinese bill was brought up today under a suspension of the rules, Willis of Kentucky took the floor in criticism of the measure, and from the conclusion of his speech he adjourned until the next day, when the bill was taken up and passed, and the vote was 150 yeas, 100 nays, and 100 abstentions.

Had no sooner declared his intention not to speak when the floor of Massachusetts declared the floor to be open to the speaker, who stated that he had not recognized Willis as opposed to the bill, as that gentleman had not been recognized by the original motion.

Handal asked how to have the House vote upon a amendment during the time of suspension of the rules, and was not with a storm of objections from the Massachusetts side.

Then Springer and Kenna sprang to their feet, demanding a fifteen-minute suspension of the rules, and a heated colloquy ensued between Kenna and the speaker, who at last Kenna had to retire to his seat, and Springer was left to his own devices.

Kenna asserted his right to speak, and declared that he would not leave the floor until he had spoken. Humphreys of Wisconsin replied that such a bluff was unnecessary, as there had not been any right to speak.

The speaker stated that he would listen to the gentleman from Massachusetts, but that gentleman had not proceeded far when again arose loud cries of "Order" from the Republican side, while Humphreys of Wisconsin replied that such a bluff was unnecessary, as there had not been any right to speak.

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The last named member made his opposition very conspicuous early this afternoon, and nearly succeeded in preventing any action on the Chinese bill, for several weeks by interposing all of the seven members, each in turn, and thus gave him a chance on behalf of the committee.

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The Way a Swede Sees It.

PARVALL, a class of Swedish people and controlling them in their plans and ideas is that strong vein of practical common sense which insures a conservation of conduct and action that prove to be the best in the long run.

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## MEN OF THE HOUR.

### "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."—SHAKESPEARE.

James R. Keen.

Speculator and owner of FUXHALL.

This gentleman, noted on Wall Street as the man who had sold Gold on several times, and who had been the owner of Fuxhall and other real estate, came to New York from the Pacific about a year ago. He is about 45 years of age, and is a native of New York.

When he came to New York, he had determined on "cleaning out" Wall Street, but he was not very successful in this undertaking. In fact, Wall Street got rather the better of him. In the big Western Union deal, when over 100,000 shares of stock were sold, he was not successful.

Then Valentine of Nebraska called "Order," and the call being taken up by other Republicans, Randall's remarks were not heard. He was then told to get out of the room, and he did so.

There was a great deal of angry feeling shown on both sides, which led Kenna, jealously, to request his Republican friends to have patience, and no blood would be shed.

Randall of Pennsylvania at this point took exception to the remarks of the speaker, and was told to get out of the room, and he did so.

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